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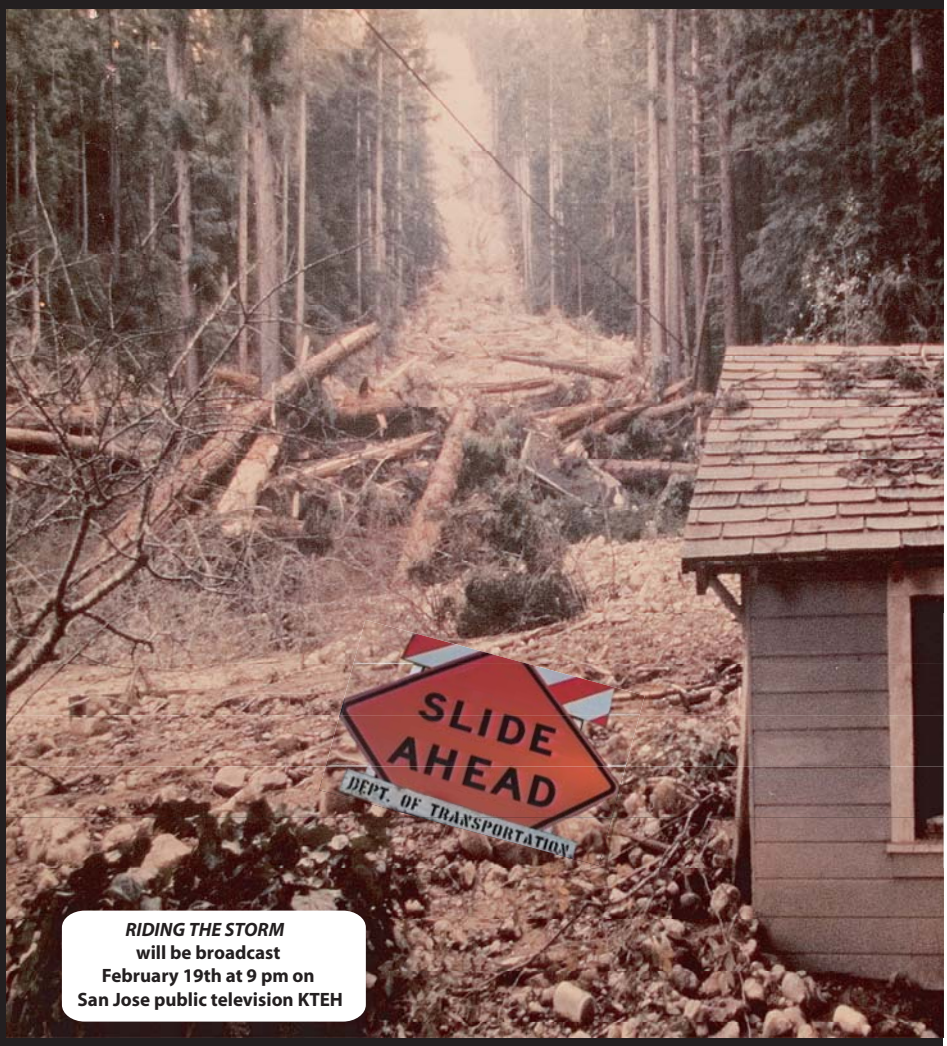
Free Public Lecture

Riding the Storm

Landslide Danger in Bay Area Hills

- A catastrophic 1982 rainstorm triggered 18,000 landslides in the Bay Area, claiming 25 lives and causing $66 million in property damage
- The combination of steep slopes, weak rocks, and intense winter storms make Bay Area uplands an ideal setting for landslides
- Landslides include both swift, potentially deadly debris flows and slower, but destructive deep-seated slides
- Learn what USGS scientists have discovered about landslide dynamics and which slopes are most susceptible to sliding
- Hear the devastating stories of Bay Area residents affected by landslides and learn to recognize the danger signs

Peter Lyttle, National Landslide Hazards Program Coordinator, will introduce the USGS première of the documentary *Riding the Storm* by Karen Adams. A question-and answer session with the producer, USGS researchers, and residents featured in *Riding the Storm* will follow.



RIDING THE STORM
will be broadcast
February 19th at 9 pm on
San Jose public television KTEH

Thurs., Feb. 22, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
U.S. Geological Survey
Conference Room A, Bldg 3,
Menlo Park, California

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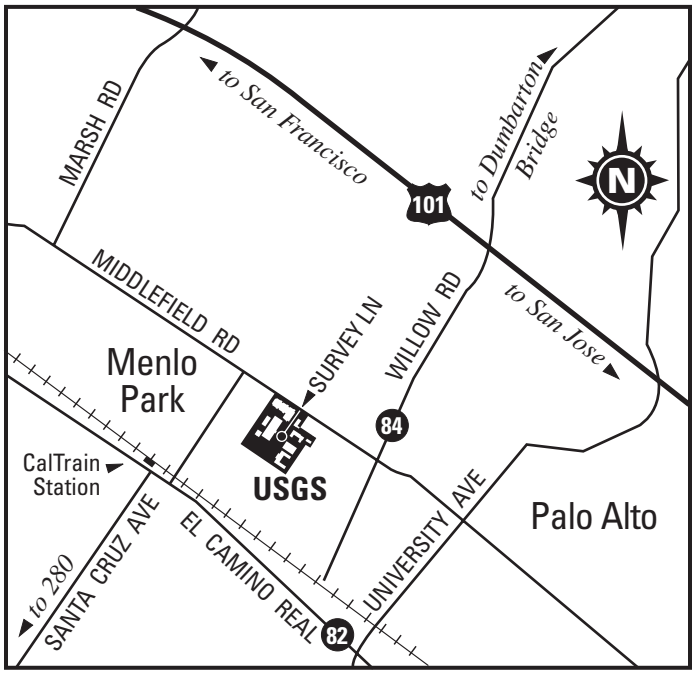
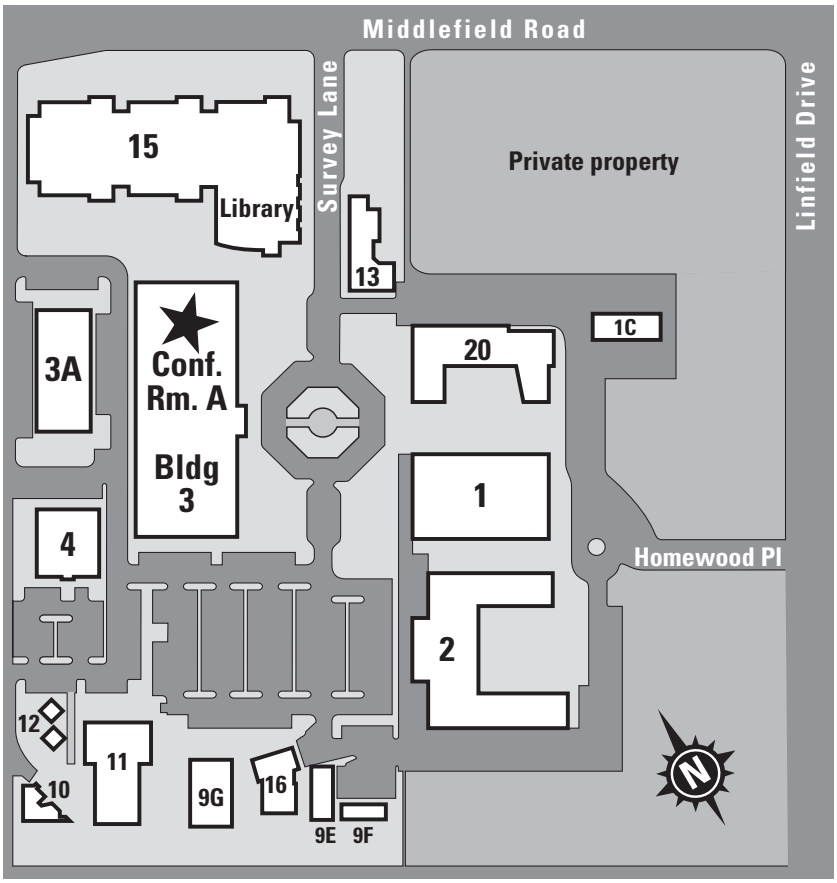
The campus of the USGS Menlo Park Service Center is located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park. From San Francisco, exit highway 101 at Marsh Road, Atherton and go west to the T junction of Middlefield and turn left (south). From San Jose, exit highway 101 at Willow Road, Menlo Park, and go west to the intersection with Middlefield, turning right (at the Chevron Station). Enter the USGS campus at Survey Land (the main driveway, with large stone markers labeled "U.S. Geological Survey"). You may park in any of our lots and walk to Building 3 (see campus map at right).





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